

What is claimed is:

1 1. A system for evaluating survey information comprising:

2 a storage device; a display device; a server; and a network connecting the server
3 to the display device; wherein the server is programmed to maintain in the storage device
4 a database with data information from a data collection; perform calculations on the data
5 information from the data collection, and produce on the display device graphical data
6 displays indicating measurement results based on selected population characteristics.

1 2. The system for evaluating survey information of claim 1, wherein the data
2 information may be stratified based on a selected population characteristic.

1 3. The system for evaluating survey information of claim 1, wherein the graphical
2 displays are selected by a user through the network.

1 4. A method for evaluating survey information comprising the steps of:

2 electronically maintaining a database with data information from a data
3 collection; selecting a measurement option; electronically retrieving from the data
4 collection the information for the selected measurement option; electronically
5 performing calculations on the information; and electronically controlling a display
6 device to display a graphical report based on the selected measurement option.

1 5. A method according to claim 4, wherein the graphical report is provided to a
2 user through a network.

1 6. A method according to claim 4, wherein selecting the measurement option
2 comprises selecting one of an outcome measurement category, a management topic, or
3 a performance measure.

1 7. A method according to claim 6, wherein the data information is stratified based
2 on a selected population characteristic before a measurement option is selected.

1 8. A computer readable medium including a computer program that causes a
2 computer to evaluate survey information, the computer program causing the computer
3 to perform the step of:

4 maintaining a database with data information from a data collection;

5 performing calculations on the data information from the data collection; and

6 displaying a graphical display indicating measurements from the data collection
7 based on a selected population characteristics.

1 9. A system for evaluating survey information comprising:

2 a storage device; a display device; and a server programmed to:

3 maintain in the storage device a database with data information from a data
4 collection, wherein the data information includes survey population characteristics,
5 survey questions, responses to survey questions, historical information, and comparative
6 practice information;

7 perform calculations on the data information from the data collection, wherein the
8 calculations include producing rating scales, control charts, histograms, pie charts; and

9 produce on the display device graphical displays indicating measurements from
10 the data collection based on selected population characteristics, wherein measurements
11 are included for performance measures, survey questions, comparative practice
12 benchmarks, boolean search results, and verbatims.